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ARTICLE STORAGE CARRIER :

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure requirements, Applicant hereby calls to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to be made of record in the above-identified application.

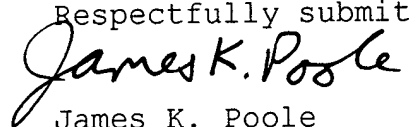
The present Information Disclosure Statement is within three months of the filing date and before the mailing of an Office Action in the present application. Accordingly, no filing or petition fee is required.

Applicant presents these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(b), (c) and (d), 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty

to consider and use any such art. Applicant respectfully requests that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. While this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

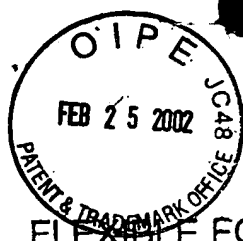
Attached is Applicant's Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 describing certain experimental uses of prototypes of the claimed invention.

Also attached is a "parts list", listing components in the figures and the assigned numerals for the Examiner's convenience in reviewing the specification and figures.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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Attachments: Forms PTO-1449 (2), 32 patents; Parts list;  
Rule 132 Declaration



PARTS LIST  
FLEXIBLE FOLDABLE MULTI-ARTICLE STORAGE CARRIER  
MVC-1

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CL- CENTER LINE

T - TOY

1 - AXIS/LOWER EDGE / PARALLEL FOLD LINE

2 - AXIS / CENTER FOLD LINE / CENTER LINE / CENTRAL FOLD LINE

3 - UPPER EDGE

4 - AXIS

10 - FLEXIBLE FOLDABLE MULTI-ARTICLE STORAGE CARRIER ASSEMBLY

12 - BLANKET/CARRIER

12A - FRONT SURFACE

12B - REAR SURFACE

12C - OPPOSITE SIDE EDGE

12D - TOP EDGE

12E - BOTTOM SIDE EDGE

14 - COMPARTMENTS

16 - SPACED APART COMPARTMENTS

18 - SPACED APART FLEXIBLE STRAPS

20 - MULTIPLE FLEXIBLE RETENTION STRAPS / STRAP ASSEMBLIES

22 - MEANS OF ATTACHING TO BLANKET (POINTS)GLUE, SEW  
AND ATTACHING MEANS-SNAP, BUCKLES, HOOK AND LOOP/STRAP  
ASSEMBLIES

23 - BUCKLES OR SIMILAR CONNECTORS / SECURING LOOP

24 - OUTER UPPER ROW

25 - LOWER ROW/COMPARTMENT

26 - LOWER ROW/COMPARTMENT

28 - ADDITIONAL STRIPS

30 - UPPER INNER ROW / ELONGATED PIECE

32 - LOWER INNER ROW / ELONGATED PIECE

34 - EYELETS / HANGING HOLES

38 - HANGING LOOPS

38 - OPTIONAL SECURING PIECE

39 - SECURING STRAP

40 - ZIPPER

41 - HOOK-AND-LOOP MATERIAL

42 - SNAP FASTENERS

43 - BUTTONS

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